GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Establishment – HM & FW Department - Ensuring delivery of effective health services by Village Health Clinics and to bring better co-ordination between Community Health Officer/ Auxiliary Nurse Midwifery/ASHA workers – certain guidelines – Orders – issued.

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HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (G2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 124 **Dated:30.09.2024**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.110 Panchayat Raj& Rural Development (MDL-I) Department, Dated.19.07.2019.
2. G.O.Ms.No.113, HM&FW(G.2) Department, Dated 30.09.2019
3. G.O.Ms.No.179 HM&FW(G.2) Department, Dated 29.12.2021
4. G.O.Ms.No. 04, HM & FW (G2) Department, Dated: 09.01.2023
5. E-file No.HMF04-11021(31)/23/2023-EST SEC-CHFW (2091032) received from the Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare.

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ORDER:

The Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare, A.P, Mangalagiri has reported that the Government of Andhra Pradesh have taken a decision to establish Village Health Clinics to provide quality primary health care with expanded package health services including telemedicine. These Village health clinics (now named as sub centre-Ayushman Arogya Mandirs) are positioned with Auxiliary Nurse Midwiferys(ANMs). In addition, under National Health Mission, Community Health Officers (CHOs) with B.Sc (Nursing) as qualification were appointed at each of these, 10,032 Sub Centre - Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (SC-AAMs) in rural areas. These Sub Centre -Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (SC-AAMs) are presently having One Community Health Officer, One Auxiliary Nurse Midwifery (ANM) and 3 to 5 ASHA workers. These Sub Centre-Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (SC-AAMs) are dispensing 105 medicines, 14 diagnostics and having 66 number of equipment for providing health facilities to the population in Village Secretariat jurisdiction.

2. Further, Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare, A.P, Mangalagiri has reported that, the staff of Sub Centre -Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (SC-AAMs) i.e. Auxiliary Nurse Midwifery (ANM), Community Health Officer (CHO) and ASHA workers as a team are providing various health services including OP/ ANC/ PNC/ Immunisation, identification and treatment for NCD patients, visiting Anganwadi Centres and Schools for providing Primary Health Care services. The working hours of Community Health Officer and Primary Health Centre Medical Officer, is 9.00 AM to 4.00 PM where as the working hours of Auxiliary Nurse Midwifery is co-terminus to Village and Ward Secretariat system i.e., 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM. This is creating problem in effective coordination of services as all health staff are reporting at 9.00 AM whereas ANM is reporting at 10.00 AM.

3. Government, after careful examination of the proposal of the Commissioner, Health & Family Welfare, A.P., Mangalagiri vide 5th read above and concurrence given by GSWS Department to ensure effective delivery of health services by Sub Centre -Ayushman Arogya Mandirs(SC-AAMs) for better co-ordination between Community Health Officer/ Auxiliary Nurse Midwifery/ASHA workers and work as team to deliver effective health services, the following orders issued :-

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i. The Auxiliary Nurse Midwifery (ANMs) have to work with attached Sub Centre -Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (SC-AAMs) along with Community Health Officer and ASHA workers.

ii. Government hereby revises the working hours of Auxiliary Nurse Midwiferys (ANM) to 9.00 A.M to 4.00 P.M on par with other health functionaries at village level and Medical Officer at PHC level.

iii. DDOs of GS&WS department are directed not to assign any activities other than specified in job chart as indicated in the GOs read above in view of their essential, emergency health services to the people.

iv. DDOs GS&WS department and Primary Health Center Medical Officers shall allow ANMs to attend Public Grievance Redressal System (PGRS) grievances at Sub Centre-Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (SC-AAMs) along with Community Health Officer and ASHA workers from 2.00 PM to 4.00 PM to ensure better delivery of health services to the common people.

v. Prefer the salary bills and other contingent bills by Panchayat Secretary /Municipal Commissioners based on attendance and work satisfactory certificate submitted by Medical Officer of the PHC/UPHC.

4. The revised job chart to Auxiliary Nurse Midwifery (ANM) and Community Health Officer (CHO) duly including the recent priorities of Government shall be issued for effective coordination and to work in tandem.

5. The Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare, A.P. Mangalagiri shall take further necessary action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Director, Gram Volunteers/Ward Volunteers and Village Secretariats /Ward Secretariats Department.
The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P, Vijayawada.
All the District Magistrate & Collectors in the State.

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